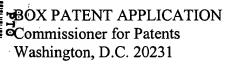


October 15, 2001





Application of Toshinori MORIGA et al.

SEALING GASKET FOR CLOSURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF

CLOSURE USING THE SAME

Assignee: Toyo Seikan Kaisha, Ltd., and Nippon Polyurethane Industry Co., Ltd.

Our Ref. Q66612

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and an Information Disclosure Statment. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE				\$758.00
Base Fee			<del></del>	\$740.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	= 0 x	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Total claims	21 20	= 1 x	\$18.00 = _	\$18.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$758.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 18, 2000, and September 26, 2001, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-318166, and 2001-294178 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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